STATE OF ILLINOIS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, *teen drinking is linked to risky behavior and injury; and*

WHEREAS, *most teens who drink obtain alcohol from social sources, including at parties, from older friends, and from other adults; and*

WHEREAS, *the Federal Trade Commission has developed an educational campaign, "We Don't Serve Teens," providing information about teen drinking and how to reduce teens' easy access to alcohol; and*

WHEREAS, *it is critical that government and private entities work together to reduce underage drinking by stopping easy teen access to alcohol:*

THEREFORE, I, Rod R. Blagojevich, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 9-15, 2007 as ***WE DON'T SERVE TEENS WEEK*** *in Illinois, and encourage government agencies, communities, and citizens to work toward reducing teen access to alcohol.*

In Witness Whereof, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.*

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Springfield, this SEVENTH *day of* SEPTEMBER*, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and* SEVEN*, and of the State of Illinois the one hundred and* EIGHTY-NINTH

Jesse White

SECRETARY OF STATE

Rod Blagojevich

GOVERNOR